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**Witkos to Host Round-Table Discussion on Same Sex Marriage**



*Legislator Invites Public to Discuss Major Social Issue Currently Under Debate in Hartford*

**HARTFORD** - Representative Kevin Witkos (R-Canton) will host a round-table discussion on the issue of same-sex marriage, which is currently the subject of legislation before the Connecticut General Assembly. The state legislator is inviting all citizens from Canton and Avon who are interested in participating in the discussion to attend.

“We are currently considering legislation in Hartford which proposes very significant changes to the traditional and legal construction of marriage as we know it,” said **Representative Witkos**. “I am very interested in hearing the viewpoints of district residents concerning this matter. The end result of legislation that is currently being debated at the Capitol could be allowing civil unions for same-sex couples, or a complete change allowing same-sex couples to be granted full marriage rights and privileges. This is an opportunity for people to have an input and a say on the issue.”

The round table discussion will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005, in Room B of the Canton Community Center, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.